Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The D. S. P.'s have training as Circle Inspectors but this one is having training of a Sub-Inspector at Vellore.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—There is no cadre of a Sub-Inspector here now. There are only Inspectors.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Our Inspectors correspond to the Sub-Inspectors of British India.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Sir, in view of the fact that he gets Vellore training, whether that will give him any preferential claim over others in service?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I have answered that already, Sir.

Murder cases in the State.

40. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of murder cases reported to the Police in 1110 and 1111;

(b) how many were charge-sheeted and the number of convictions?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) 10 and 3 up to now.

(b) In 1110 the accused were charged in 9 cases. In 5 cases accused were convicted and the remaining 4 cases are pending disposal. In 1111 three cases have been charged all of which are pending disposal.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—May I know, Sir, in how many cases the extreme penalty of the law was inflicted?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I want notice.

Drill Instructor—Excise Department—exemption from examination qualification.

41. **Mr. George Parakkal.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) has the Government exonerated the Drill Instructor in the Excise Department from examination qualification;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, why such exemption was given?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(a) Yes, under the General Standing Orders No. 2 (p).

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